

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANS., INFRASTRUCT. & CAPITALS
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 8, 2001 **Place:** Room 1
Convened: 10:04 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 11:10 AM
Present: Senators Jensen-CH, McKibben
Representatives Gipp-CH, Weidman-VC, Cohoon-RM, Fallon, Huseman, Kuhn, Rayhons,
Rekow, Warnstadt
Absent:
Excused: Senators Lamberti-VC, Connolly, Soukup-RM

Representative Gipp, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Roll was taken, and minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Chairman Gipp, introduced Richard Haines, Director, Department of General Services. Mr. Haines spoke of the states vertical assets, and without proper maintenance could be forced to close some facilities.

Mr. Haines introduced his staff present at the meeting. They in turn spoke of Iowa's vertical infrastructure program, the strategic plan of action, and the on-going routine maintenance with money made available. One of their goals is to reduce major backlog maintenance.

Iowa ranks eleventh in the nation as best managed state vertical infrastructure programs.

After the presentations, there was discussion.

Seeing no further business, Representative Warnstadt moved to adjourn.

Representative Charles Gipp, Committee Chairman, Myrtle Jensen, Committee Secretary